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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: **ROBERT WAYNE SPEARS II**FOR: **CHECK VALVE WITH PRESSURE RELIEF FEATURE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$
x9	\$
x42	\$
+140	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
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x18	\$
x84	\$
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